

Thursday, Nov. 12, 1895.

Here and Hereabouts.

Cotton is low.
Nov. 26 is Thanksgiving day.
The Weldon Fair is the best in the State.

A fire company should be organized in this place.

This is the right season for planting advertisements.

Mr. T. E. Whitaker will soon leave for Texas, we understand.

5,000 strawberry plants for sale, choice varieties by J. Y. Savage.

Major Andre's monument has been blown up with dynamite.

We were pleased to see Mr. Jesse Brewer in town last week.

Mr. R. L. Lawrence was in town last week. Always glad to see him.

Come, let's all suspend business for one day and go to the Weldon Fair.

J. H. Lawrence has a fresh supply of clover and O. G. Grass seed.

Mr. Adkins, of Painter, Tongue & Co., Baltimore, was in town Monday.

Mr. E. B. Higgs took a trip through Pitt and Greene counties last week.

Crime seems to be on the increase, especially horse breaking and larceny.

Weldon Fair is in progress. Go and see it all. You'll not regret going.

We were glad to see Messrs. J. P. and J. H. Futrell of Crowell's in town last week.

Prof. Hooper has resigned his professorship in our university on account of ill health.

The energetic workers in the Methodist church have recently purchased a new organ.

Dr. J. D. Hufham left last Monday to attend the Baptist State Convention now in session at Reidsville.

A man called at this office a few days ago to have a love letter written and printed. What next?

Mr. B. O. Savage's cotton picker will prove to be, it is thought, a great success as a rice gatherer.

Branson's Almanac is out for 1896. It can be obtained from Mr. Levi Branson of Raleigh.

Call at S. Rothschild's and select from the big bankrupt stock and save 50 per cent in your purchases.

Misses Mollie Tillery, of Crowell's, and Alice Camp, of Spring Hill, visited Miss Annie Dunn last week.

The Wake Forest Student holds its position in the front rank of College Journals. The November number tells us this.

Editor Stead has been caught in one falsehood. Perhaps he will be caught in more and then he will be punished.

The Greene County Enterprise tells of a curious snake. Some of those who saw it think it is an escaped show snake.

One 11 year old boy shot a thirteen year old boy at Laurinburg, this state, last week, while fooling with a fire arm.

A church is to be erected at Tillery—Methodist. Mr. J. R. Tillery has given the Methodists a tract of land and lumber.

A Georgia man sent to the Grant monument fund a \$50 Confederate bill. It was sold to John Pullman & Co. for \$50.

Call at M. Hoffman & Co's and obtain for \$3.00 a pair of James Mcans' shoes. They are the best in the market for \$3.00.

We learn that there was an enjoyable dance at the residence of Mr. Thomas Jones near Hobbard's Forks last Friday night.

For the week ending Nov. 7, 1895. Highest Thermometer 79; Lowest Thermometer 32. Amount of Rain fell 1.35 inches.

Our Winton correspondent has been unable to write recently. We have heard from him however. The trade of Winton is increasing.

Saturday evening a horse ran away with two men in the buggy and broke the vehicle all to pieces and "spilt" the men in the mud.

Burning the dead, instead of burying as rapidly gaining foothold. Cremation Societies are being formed in nearly all the cities of large size.

Prof. E. E. Hilliard, of Vine Hill Male Academy, is writing a series of articles on education for the DEMOCRAT, the first of which appeared last week.

Remember the little orphans. They will give an interesting entertainment here on the 23rd. We hope to see a large audience in attendance.

"Turkeys are plentiful this year, and it is said that the cranberry crop is unprecedented. How admirable are thy works, O Nature!"—Concord Times.

Read Mr. Hilliard's contribution on Education. It is a good piece and shows thought. The piece in this paper was intended for the first page.

Gold-sboro some time since voted \$25,000 for water works. That town had a big fire last year and will hereafter be better prepared to fight the firebrand.

Mr. Biggs has purchased three thorough bred Jersey cows. He also has a persimmon tree, in his garden, which bears fruit as large as the average apple.

The skating rink race is reviving in many parts of the State. No more pleasant or healthful exercise to be enjoyed during the winter evenings. Let's have a rink at once.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. L. L. Kitchin's mother, and Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. Kitchin's grand mother, and Mrs. Florence Kitchin and daughter Miss Blanche, are all visiting Mr. L. L. Kitchin's family. Four generations are represented there.

If any of the subscribers of the DEMOCRAT wish to subscribe also for the In-

ustrial South, a good paper on farming and the like published weekly at Richmond Va. price \$1.75 a year, they can obtain both it and the DEMOCRAT for \$2.25 for one year.

"Is talk dying out?" asks a magazine writer. Well, if that writer could happen in our office sometime and hold his ear close to the key of the composing room door when the boys are holding a lively contention over a "fat take" of copy, his question would be answered in the negative with deafening emphasis.

Several hundred extra copies of the DEMOCRAT are printed this week, for distribution at the Weldon Fair. Read the paper, subscribe, and then hand it to your neighbor and ask him to do likewise. Only \$1.50 for an all at home price, simon pure and to the core Democratic paper.

From the Wake Forest Student we clip the following: "Rev. R. T. Vann, of Wake Forest, and Miss Ella R. McVeigh, of London Co., Va., were married at the residence of bride's mother, by Rev. P. B. Shepherd, of Virginia, assisted by Rev. R. R. Savage, of N.C., on the 21st of October."

Last Friday closed the first quarter of the Fall Session of Vine Hill Academy. There have not been quite so many enrolled this term as last year, but we learn that more satisfactory work has been done than during the first quarter of any session under the present management. Now is a good time at the beginning of the second quarter for boys to enter in order to be well in work by the opening of the Spring Term.

We are indebted to Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Dickenson, of Orlando, Fla., for an invitation to attend the marriage of their grand daughter, Miss Linnie Holshouse to Mr. F. A. Lester, on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 8 o'clock P. M. Mr. Lester is from Scotland Neck. He left here about four years ago and went in business in Orlando, Fla. where he has been very successful. We would be glad to attend the marriage and the best wishes of the DEMOCRAT will attend the happy couple.

A Nice Watermelon.

A party consisting of Messrs L. L. Kitchin, J. L. Dunn, Joe Smith, John Speed, and W. W. Kitchin, went deer hunting Friday. The luck in the woods was as usual—no gun was fired. But the thanks of the party are returned to Mr. J. N. Smith for a nice watermelon which would have been considered a fine one during watermelon season, so you can imagine how a set of hungry deer hunters considered it at four o'clock P. M. Nov. 6.

Runaway.

Two white men climbed too freely in "calamity water" Saturday and started off for a drive. They whipped the horse and made him run away down Main St. but the time soon came when they discovered that "pride goeth before a fall." When the horse turned the corner of 5th street, the occupants were promptly upset. Unfortunately there was no damage save a demolished buggy and a thorough muddying for the men.

Convocation.

The Episcopal church at this place entertained the Episcopal Convocation of this convocation district last week. There were services at Trinity Church during the day and at Edmondson Hall at night, beginning Wednesday morning and closing Friday night. The ministers present were Rev. Mr. Smith, of Ringwood, Rev. Mr. Branson, of Wilson, Rev. Mr. Higgs, of Warrenton, and Rev. Mr. Walter Smith, of Tarboro.

The sermons in the Hall at night were interesting; and at the close of the sermon Friday night, Mr. Richard Smith, Sr. of this place came before the audience with an interesting address on the subject of mission, relating especially to the Episcopal church. His address was interesting to all who heard it, and doubtless gave statistics relative to the mission work heretofore unknown to some of the members of his own church and to many others outside. Rev. Mr. Branson followed with some eloquent remarks, and the convocation closed pleasantly to all who attended.

FROM AURELIAN SPRINGS.

Miss Helen Wilcox of Warrenton is visiting friends at Dr. W. M. Perkins near this place. Mr. Wm. Parker who was knocked from the Rail Road track a short time since in England is slowly improving we are glad to say; his Physician thinks he will recover.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. D. P. Parker of Brinkleyville which occurred last Thursday. Mr. Parker was a clever gentleman and a good citizen and much liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children to whom we extend our sympathies.

Yours truly
W. B. E.
Aurelian Springs, Nov. 6, 1895.

There is very little corn and fodder made in this section this year, and the only way to meet the deficiency, if you have not already planted oats, rye, clover, and orchard grass, is to plant this week.

Rye sowed now can be moved three times next spring, clover and orchard grass sowed now on rich land can be cut next summer. And as every body must keep up their cattle this winter it would be well to prepare good warm sheds or stables to keep them in. It will not require more than half the feed to winter cattle in warm sheds as it will out doors.

Farmers don't forget you have this season made neither corn nor fodder and that you are bound to have feed next spring and summer, and that you will have neither credit nor money to buy with, and that the only wise thing to do, is to sow rye, clover and orchard grass, or at least sow oats, don't wait until next spring if you do, a dry April and May will ruin you.

The Penitentiary is a useless burden to the honest people of the State, and ought to be abolished. The thief steals your pig, he is sent to the State prison for three or four years, and you are taxed to feed, clothe, and guard him that period. Better, far better to give him thirty-nine lashes and let him support himself.

There is now three political parties in this State, the grand old democratic party, destined to rule this country, the republican party whose mission has long since been fulfilled and whose glory is fast passing away, and the unfledged mugwump party, composed of the tail end of the two great political parties, the sore heads, and those who never will have any fixed political principles.

There is not to exceed half a crop of corn and cotton made in this section this year, and cotton, the product which all our people depend upon entirely to meet their liabilities is lower than we have known it for years. It is utterly impossible for our people to pay their obligations this season, and if creditors are determined to press for collection there will be much trouble, distress and hard times in this country.

All true democrats—that is, all who are democrats from principle, inheritance and inborn love for Republican institutions, and all honest republicans are opposed to the unconstitutional civil service law. Nine tenths of the people, we think, are opposed to it. And we think, if Cleveland would come out against it all his proselytes and satellites would follow quicker than a streak of greased lightning can dart across the heavens.

Cotton is low, lower, lowest. What causes it? Is it the speculators, the prospect of foreign wars, or the large crops made South. We believe the speculators are responsible for the low prices. The bears seem to have the advantage of the bulls on Wall Street. If Wall Street and the cotton exchange and the agricultural bureau or department at Washington could be blotted out, the laws of supply and demand would control the prices of cotton.

As a matter of information to some we will state that not only do the Star and Charlotte Democrat, our State's representative papers, oppose the Civil Service fraud, but also the Roanoke News, Newbern Journal, Washington Gazette, Reidsville Weekly, Clinton Caucasian, and at least a dozen other State papers as ably conducted as any of the papers of the state supporting the Civil Service centralization scheme, are just as desperately opposed to keeping Democrats out of office and their foes in.

Mr. Cleveland has appointed Dorman B. Eaton to take Mr. Thoman's (Democrat) place on the C. S. Commission. He seems to be resolved to keep his pet D. B. Eaton, Esq., a Republican of the first water, on the Civil Service Commission. Eaton has been Chairman of the same, but the President thinks he will change the chairmanship; perhaps take a Democrat for that, and still solace himself by retaining the services and influence of Eaton as one of the Commissioners of the Civil Service Humbly. We hope the other two will be Democrats.

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